

## Abstract

[0044] To date, digital switching systems have contained no function which monitored particular system functions distributed over a large number of different hardware units. The invention maps any desired system function indicated by the  
5 network operator in the database using the data types and the loading types of the hardware units. The mapped data are provided with a functional state, are maintained, and are assessed on the basis of the system state (including predictively).

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